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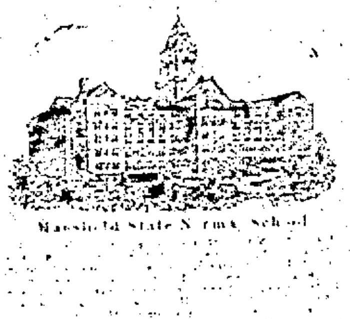

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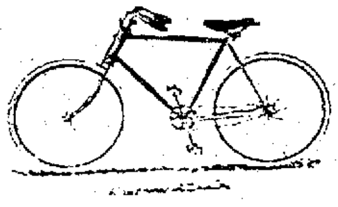

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PLAINT OF THE WILD ROSE.

In lonely spot [illegible]
Pale, though [illegible] caressed,
When [illegible] the dew
Sparkled on [illegible]
A poet came [illegible] lips—
Warm and red [illegible] young blood—
Upon my [illegible]
And [illegible] flood
Through [illegible] my breast
As a [illegible]
And soft [illegible] fond lips pressed
My petals [illegible]
But [illegible] kiss day
There passed a [illegible] his roam
Who plucked me in his sportive play
And claimed me for his own.
I faded in his ruthless clasp,
He cast me [illegible]
Oh, love, [illegible] your clasp
And [illegible]!
—Mary [illegible] in Womankind.

THE HAUNTED SLOOP.

At one time, not so remote but that the memory of it still lives in the minds of some of the older river men of New York, there were a great many sloops engaged in trading on the Hudson river between New York and various points on the river, and among these was one that will probably be remembered long after the others are forgotten.

The Martin Wynkoop was designed to be one of the swiftest of the river fleet, and her builder put into her construction all the very best material that could be [illegible] Captain Peter Van [illegible] [illegible] Wynkoop [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Three times did the captain attempt to weather the headland at the base of Hook mountain, only to be blown to leeward by the gale and swept around the foot of the [illegible]. The sloop acted as if she were possessed of some diabolical spirit, for when running along close hauled on a tack, with everything drawing as taut as a bowstring and the helm hard [illegible] she would go about so suddenly as to throw everybody on the deck, and the [illegible] several times narrowly [illegible] of being brained by the heavy [illegible] swept across the deck. At last [illegible] the point, and from that [illegible] good weather to [illegible] the crew deserted to a man, one of them declaring that they would rather go to the penitentiary than to make another trip in such a craft.

Captain Blecker managed to scrape together a scrub crew, with which he made the return trip to New York, making good time and having no trouble. On the next trip up he carried a crew of old river men, each of whom swore that he was "not afraid of the devil himself."

This voyage was a great deal worse than the last. All day did they tack and ratch about the point, losing on one tack all that they had gained on the previous one, until about dusk, when the wind increased to a gale and the captain, finding that he could not hope to weather the point that night, put her about and ran before the wind, intending to anchor behind the shelter of the hills till morning.

As she scudded along at a terrific rate, yawing and sheering as the sea caught her under the stern, the main boom suddenly gybed. The captain was at the tiller when this occurred, and as the boom swung across the deck a bight of the main sheet fell about his neck, and when the sheet tautened it cut the head off the unfortunate man and threw it far out of sight into the heaving waters of the river, while the crew stood pale and horror stricken at the gruesome sight. Almost instantly the gale moderated and the sloop was sailed back to New York without further difficulty.

It was several months before a man could be found to take command of the haunted vessel, for in addition to the other tales that were circulated about her it was rumored that the headless ghost of Captain Blecker could be seen every night standing on the quarter deck, grasping the tiller in his phantom hands.

At last a man came forward and offered to take the position, and though he was a stranger to everybody on the river his offer was accepted, for he seemed to understand his business thoroughly. This man called himself Rudolph Sturdevant. He was a tall, dark, mysterious sort of a person, with a saturnine cast of countenance, and was terribly profane in his speech. Indeed, his blasphemy shocked the wharf rats about the Washington market, and that was no easier task in those days than it is now. Captain Sturdevant brought his own crew with him, and it was well he did, for [illegible] man in New York would [illegible] have shipped in the Wynkoop for any money.

The day on which Captain Sturdevant appointed to sail from New York was the 13th of September, and to make matters worse it was on Friday. It was [illegible] autumn days when the air [illegible] threatenings, when the [illegible] space and the prudent boatman seeks a good harbor for his craft. The loungers about the wharf tried to dissuade the captain from his purpose, telling him of the experience of his former company and urging as a reason, apart from other considerations, that it was Friday and the thirteenth of the month, which made it little less than suicide to leave port in such a vessel as the Wynkoop; but the captain laughed at their fears and swore with terrible [illegible] oaths that he would [illegible] the ship round the headland of Hook mountain that night or he would [illegible]. And so he started on the voyage.

The river men say that never before within the memory of the oldest of them had such a fearful night visited the Hudson river as that memorable 13th of September. The up-stand fleet anchored at nightfall behind the sheltering hills near Nyack, and the crews of the different vessels assembled on deck to watch the Wynkoop as she laboriously [illegible] across the tempestuous Tappan Zee. Night came on, and still in the inky blackness she crept along amid the buffeting wind and waves. The thunder roared and reverberated among the hills and echoed and re-echoed from the sides of Anthony's Nose and Hook mountain and then went grumbling away across the lowlands on the other side of the river, while the vivid lightning ever and anon played about the toiling sloop as she moved wearily on. The night wore on, and the watchers grew weary at their posts, but still the flashes showed the Wynkoop now on port and now on starboard tack, yet never nearer the headland.

Just at midnight there came a flash of lightning which illuminated the heavens like the noonday sun, and at the same instant the thunder boomed as if the heavens had split in twain. In that [illegible] flash of light they saw the Wynkoop standing out bold and clear against the dark background of the eastern [illegible]. Full to their gaze was the form of Captain Sturdevant standing on the quarter deck, his head thrown back and his clinched fist extended upward toward the sky as if he were defying the powers of heaven. The [illegible] a bluish [illegible] with a strong odor of brimstone greeted the nostrils of the amazed watchers, while [illegible] a thrilling shriek came across the water, sounding loud and clear above the roar of the tempest.

When the lightning flashed [illegible] the sloop had vanished, and never [illegible] there any trace of either vessel or crew [illegible].

[illegible] whence Captain Sturdevant came [illegible], but it became a matter of grave discussion among the river men, the general opinion holding that they were agents of the foul fiend.

It is devoutly believed on the river that on every 13th of September night a [illegible] craft enveloped in a mist of bluish flame may be seen beating across the Tappan Zee and that at midnight she disappears beneath the waters of the Hudson, while a [illegible] chilling shriek wakes the echoes of the headland.—Charles F. Nash, U. S. R. C. S., in Short Stories.

WHAT'S THE USE?

[illegible] Who Try to Conceal the Tariff Will Soon be Answered.

"What's the use of discussing the tariff?" was the reply of Candidate Sibley to the request made by one of his hearers that he "say something about the tariff." Thousands of people want Mr. Sibley "to say something about the tariff," and yet Mr. Sibley remains silent. But silence will not avail him. Fortunately he has said "something about the tariff" in the past. In fact he has said a good deal about the tariff. His record is clear, his unflinching devotion to absolute free trade openly declared. He has not changed his belief; he cannot blot out his record; nothing he can say can explain away the distress and disaster which have come from the "first step toward free trade" that he voted for.

Hard experience has been a bitter teacher, but a sure one. There is "no use" in Mr. Sibley's discussing the tariff. His only hope exists in being able to turn the attention of the country away from it, to make a new issue, to have the people forget his record. But they will not forget. He fooled the voters once, he tried it two years ago, and his attempt this fall will meet with the same result—defeat.

American Lamps In Paris.

The terrible use made by the Communards of 1871 of petroleum for conflagration purposes produced such an impression on the French mind that people recoiled even at the mention of kerosene. So the American kerosene lamps, which were then just beginning to get a foothold in France, were relegated to the limbo of dangerous innovations. Then came the exhibitions of 1878 and 1889, with our particularly good show of new, improved and artistic lamps. The memories of 1871 were quickly forgotten, and today the use of candles and the old "pump lamps"—but has never been a general means of domestic lighting in France—has gone down before the American substitute, which has not only invaded the Parisian bedroom and parlor, but has even found favor in the chateaux along the Loire and has worked its way into the plain homes of the remotest villages. One of the American lamp exhibitors received so many orders during the exhibition of 1889 that he established a branch store in the best part of commercial Paris, where he has been doing a thriving business ever since.—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE SILVER TRUST.

Evidence of a Conspiracy Leading Up to the Election.

MINE OWNERS ARE IN IT.

Called on for an Assessment to Elect the Ticket.

A VERY REMARKABLE STORY.

Thomas S. Merrill, Secretary of the Bimetallic League of the Silver States, Has Let the Cat Out of the Bag as to the Conspiracy of the Silver Mine Owners to Unload Their Bullion on the United States Government.

Thomas S. Merrill, secretary of the Bimetallic League of the silver states, has let the cat out of the bag as to the conspiracy of the silver mine owners to unload their bullion on the United States government in a letter he sent to the Salt Lake Herald. Mr. Merrill says in his letter:

"If Bryan is defeated we must expect to see silver sold at a price that will be given it simply by its demand for use in the arts, which will certainly be not more than forty cents an ounce. In view of these facts, the owners of silver producing properties can afford to contribute at least the additional profit they receive from their own silver product for one month to the Bryanite campaign." He closes with a direct appeal to well known silver mine owners, as follows:

"I appeal to Messrs. McIntyre and Cunningham, of the Mammoth, Keith and Kearns, of the Silver King; Chisholm and others, of the Centennial and Eureka; Ryan and Knox, of the Ajax; Packard, of the Eureka Hill, Daly, of the Daly; West, Beck and associates, of the Bullion-Beck, Farnsworth & Sharp, of the Horn Silver, and the owners of the Sioux, Ontario (W. R. Hearst, vice-president), and other silver mines of this state, who can well afford to assist in this cause, to figure up the average monthly silver product from their mines and multiply the product of one month in ounces by sixty-four cents, which is the additional price they will receive for their product—all of which will be profit—and at once have that amount contributed and placed in the hands of the treasurer of the bimetallic parties to assist Mr. Bryan in the wonderful campaign he is making almost unaided. If we can secure the additional profits of one month's product of the western silver producing mines it will insure success at the election on Nov. 3."

This circular of the secretary of the Bimetallic league of the silver states declares officially, and with the utmost simplicity, the objects of the silver trust. Secretary Merrill declares that free coinage of silver means an addition of sixty-four cents an ounce—"all of which will be clear profit" to the silver trust—on every ounce of silver mined!

The production of silver last year in the United States was 56,727,000 fine ounces. Under free coinage the additional profit to the mine owners would have been $35,785,280. The government of the United States, the people, not even the miners who dug the silver out of the mines would have received one penny of this additional profit. It would have been pure velvet to the mine owners!

The Utah mine owners organized last Friday night and formed themselves into a strong alliance for mutual profit. A call had been issued Sept. 28, and last Tuesday night a liberal representation of the leading business men of Salt Lake City responded, and several of the silver mine owners to whom Mr. Merrill had appealed were present.

The meeting created what will be known as the Bryan campaign financial committee, which will be a general committee to have charge of collecting funds in Utah to assist the silver campaign. The committee is composed of thirty-three members including those mine owners whom Mr. Merrill directly addressed, Messrs. Daly, Packard, Beck, Knox, McIntyre, Kearns, Farnsworth, Cunningham, Chisholm and Merrill himself. This committee organized at once, with R. C. Chambers, president of the Salt Lake Herald company, a prominent free silver organ, as chairman. Mr. Chambers, Mr. Hearst and Mr. Tevis are the principal owners of the Ontario and the Daly silver mines, which together have already paid over $[illegible] in dividends in recent years.

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A Square Drink.

But of all the attractive features of this charming spot, Rothenburg, the annual festspiel, celebrating the capture of the town by Tilly during the Thirty Years' war, ranks first. At that time, and indeed until 1803, Rothenburg was a free city, taking an active part in the peasants' war of 1525 and in the Thirty Years' war of the following century. It was in the course of the latter, in 1631, that the celebrated Tilly appeared before Rothenburg and demanded its capitulation. This the citizens refused, with the result that the gallant little town was besieged and taken. Tilly and his generals proceeded to the rathhaus and demanded the municipal keys of the burgomaster. At the same time Tilly imposed a fine of 30,000 thalers and garrisoned the town with his soldiers.

The burgomaster pleaded in vain for some mitigation of the penalty, until the victorious general, after remaining for some time unmoved by his entreaties, conceived the extraordinary notion of offering to restore the freedom of the town on condition that one of the inhabitants should come forward and empty at one draft an immense beaker of wine, containing about 3½ liters (over three quarts). This was an unheard of feat, even in those hard drinking days, and for some time his offer remained unaccepted. The opportunity of freeing the town from a foreign yoke seemed, however, too important to be lost, and accordingly a patriotic citizen named Nusch resolved to attempt the difficult task imposed by the conqueror. As a matter of fact, he drained the beaker at one draft, and, although tradition relates that a severe illness followed the feat, still he saved the town, for Tilly kept his word and restored the independence of Rothenburg.—Chambers' Journal.

Evils of Depreciated Currency.

We have suffered more from this depreciated currency than from any other cause of calamity; it has killed more men pervaded and corrupted the choicest interests of our country more, and done more injustice than even the arms and artifices of our enemies.—Pelatiah Webster, 1781, in "Protest Against Depreciated Money."

PUTTING IT VERY SIMPLY.

The A, B, C of the Money Question for the Wage Earners.

Let us not get mixed up with complex matters in connection with the free silver idea.

Let us not befog our brain with arguments about the crime of '73, or bother with the money theories which the advocates of free silver are giving us.

But let us take a common sense view of the situation.

Now, to start with.

Suppose Bryan was elected and the free coinage act had been passed, and that free coinage was an actual fact.

Suppose that silver could be taken to the mint and coined into silver dollars, at a ratio of 16 to 1.

How would that effect us?

We haven't got any silver coin.

A whole lot of people who own silver mines have it, and so they could have it coined into 16 to 1 dollars; but, not having any ourselves, we could not have a solitary, single dollar coined under the silver act.

Now, suppose, however, that all the silver mine owners and others who had silver took it all to Washington or Philadelphia, or to some other United States mint, and had it coined into 16 to 1 dollars, and

Suppose so much had been coined that all the silver in the world was made into 16 to 1 dollars, and

Suppose that every one of those dollars were piled in one heap right on the next block, and

Suppose every single one of them was worth 100 cents here and everywhere.

What good would they do us, unless we had something we could trade by which we could get one?

Well, we have something to trade; everybody has.

Some have labor, so much for a dollar.

Some have lumber, so much for a dollar.

Some have sugar or potatoes or beans or coal or something else, all so much for a dollar.

We have advertising and subscriptions, so much for a dollar.

When we want one of those silver dollars we cannot go and take it, they don't belong to us; they belong to the men who took the silver to the mint to be coined.

If we took one, it would be stealing.

If we asked for one for nothing, it would be begging.

If the owners gave us one for nothing, it would be a gift.

If we borrowed one, it would cost us interest, and so.

Most of us, to get one, must trade, labor, lumber, sugar, coal, advertising or something to get it.

This is absolutely and honestly so, isn't it?

Well, being so, why do we take any chances on the dollar?

We can get gold now.

It is worth 100 cents on a dollar everywhere.

So we have supposed the silver to be, but suppose it isn't.

What then?

What is the use of taking a chance unless we can do better? A silver dollar won't be worth more than 100 cents, will it?

We are getting that now.

Let well enough alone.

Some say duty compels a Democrat to back up and vote for a Democrat. You have Bryan's word that he is no Democrat. Let him dare deny that he said it.

Some say it is pretty bad now. We might as well take a chance. It can't be worse.

What kind of tomfoolery is this?

When our baby lay at death's door, did we do any experimenting? We tried everything which could cure, but we did not experiment.

Are things bad in a business way?

Let us tell you something to try.

Vote down this crowd of repudiators.

Tell the world in trumpet tones in November that we want the best money, that we will take no other, and business will revive.

Let the capital out that Bryan and his followers have scared under cover and prosperity will come.—N. Y. Lumber Trade Journal.

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GOLDEN WAND OF TACT.

Absolutely Essential For the Achievement of Social Success.

"My dear girl," writes Ruth Ashmore in response to a girl inquirer in Ladies' Home Journal, "you fail socially because you look uninterested, you stand off and have a don't care expression on your face. This drives would be acquaintances away and suggests to a hostess that if you do not care and show it so plainly she need not care to send you cards another time. Society is really based upon the golden rule, and it demands from you not only sympathy, but that outcome of the best of sympathy, tact. To be a social success you must learn to say the right things to the right people. Do not talk about flirting widows to a woman in mourning nor of the value of beauty to an aged spinster forced to wear blue glasses. The aged spinster may be a perfect well of learning and wit. You will find this out if you touch her with the golden wand of tact.

Possibly you are nervous and shy. Try to overcome that. Force yourself to say something. If you are unfortunate enough to be easily embarrassed, at least get used to the sound of your own voice, and then you will not find yourself screaming from sheer nervousness when you wish to speak low or whispering in a husky manner when your words should be distinct. To be a social success you must govern your voice, and usage is the only thing that will make that possible. Do not be afraid to speak of simple things. There is no man too learned not to be interested in that which interests a pretty girl and no woman too old or too world worn not to care about ribbons or flowers, sweetmeats or novels.

Not In the Ark.

Mr. Reynolds is a bright and well preserved old gentleman, but to his little granddaughter Mabel he seems very old indeed. She had been sitting on his knee and looking at him seriously for a long time one day when she asked suddenly:

"Grandpa, were you in the ark?"

"Why, no, my dear," gasped the astonished grandparent.

Mabel's eyes grew large and round with astonishment.

"Then, grandpa," she asked, "why weren't you drowned?"—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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THE CRIME OF 1892.

It Is Grinding Men Down to Poverty and Want.

PEOPLE PROSPEROUS ONCE.

But the Demagogue Got Loose Then as He Is Now.

TAKEN UP ON A MOUNTAIN.

When the McKinley "Protective Tariff" Was Voted Down in the Fall of 1892, the Greatest Crime of Our Nation's History Was Committed—It Stopped Our National Progress and Took the Daily Bread from Thousands of American Workingmen.

We remember hearing a story of one of the rigidly orthodox preachers who devoted twelve Sundays to a series of sermons on "The Sins of the Babylonians." He was not unlike the people who are now much exercised about "the crime of 1873," while they forget entirely the greater crime of 1892. If there was a crime committed in 1873, it is twenty-three years old, and the statute of limitations bars proceedings.

More than that, it is a question not yet settled whether any crime was committed in 1873, but if it was, the extent of injury is so variously estimated that it partakes of the nature of injury done by the sins of the Babylonians, and ought to be relegated to the investigators of prehistoric remains who are digging in the works of the mound builders. The crime of 1873 is not hurting anybody now, but the crime of 1892 is grinding men down to poverty and want, and lining our public roads with a procession of tramps. That is a crime worth investigating and worth the best efforts of the voters to correct it.

The country was prosperous and its people happy in 1892. The people could not live without work, but they had work at remunerative wages, and were prospering. But the demagogue got loose among them. He told them they were poor, and that they would have been rich if the crime of 1873 had not been committed. He made the farmers believe that, instead of being the most prosperous people in the world, they were the poorest. He took them in the spirit into high mountains and showed them the "gems from the mountain, the pearls from the ocean, the myrrh from the forest and the gold of the mines," and said they should have all these tumbled into their laps if they would elect him to congress and Cleveland to the presidency. That infernal lie was the inducement which led the poor dupes of free trade—the simple little ostriches—to stick their heads into the sand.

When the McKinley protective tariff was voted down in the fall of 1892 the greatest crime of our nation's history was committed. We stopped our national progress. We took from our own people, by the millions, their daily bread. We ceased to employ our own people, to manufacture or otherwise produce what we needed for home consumption, and we employed men in England, France, Germany and Italy to do that work, and paid our money to men beyond the seas, instead of giving it to our own neighbors and countrymen. We thus brought want and misery to our own people.

That crime is what we are now dealing with. That is the whole point there is in the political campaign now in progress. We want to undo the crime of 1892, and punish the perpetrators of it. That is what this election is about and nothing else.—Meadville Tribune-Republican.

VOTE FOR STURTEVANT.

Making a Splendid Fight Against Sibley in Erie and Crawford.

The Republican candidate for congress for the Erie-Crawford district is a man of whom not one word has been said, nor can be said, against his character as an honest man. He is a man of the people and for the people, and a man whom the people will cast their votes for on the 3d of November. He has made a clean canvass and won for himself the respect and confidence of every voter with whom he has come in contact. He has used no arguments of the bombastic order, nor has he resorted to the low and contemptible style or oratory—trying to make the people believe that the classes are against the masses.

Mr. Sturtevant tells the voters that "there are no classes. We are all one common people. All working for the greatest number." How different on the other side of the house—trying to create strife and discontentment among neighbors, telling them to repudiate their honest debts, holding before their eyes visions of free silver and untold wealth, visions of luxury, ease and idleness.

The word "free" is illuminated with all the colors of the rainbow; the word "free" is emphasized on every occasion to allure the voters to their ruin.

Mr. Sturtevant tell the voters to read, post themselves, look up the records of the past and compare the result with what the Popocrats tell us is in store for the future—if you only put them in power.

No, the voters of this district are too intelligent a class of men to be driven to their destruction by these false prophets who are preaching "down with law," "down with justice," and who, if they could, would down our nation's credit, her honor and her prosperity.

Vote for Sturtevant. Vote for the entire Republican ticket.

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> "The proportion between the values of gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether."
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> "Just principles will lead us to disregard legal proportion altogether; to inquire into the market price of gold in the several countries with which we shall principally be connected in commerce, and to take an average from them."

Mr. Labouchere Does Not See.

Clergymen are bywords for their failure in the religious and moral training of their own children, and I really do not see on what ground they should be expected to be more successful with those of other people.—London Truth.

Does It Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomforts and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do best of all. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benton, Colegrove; [illegible] W. Sickney, Newerf.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport. A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. E. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

PRICES THEN AND NOW.

A Former Grocer Is Giving Silver Men an Object Lesson.

John Rusby, who was once a grocer in Franklin, N. J., is giving the silver men in his neighborhood an object lesson. He is sending out the following circular:

Mr. John Rusby offers his old day books for inspection by those who have forgotten the cost of living while gold was at a premium. We give a few samples and compare prices:

Oct. 17, 1868—Patrick Coffee bought 4 pounds butter, $2.20; 1 pound green tea, $1.25; 1 pound black tea, $1; 21 pounds brown sugar, $6.42; 1 pound washing soda, 8 cents; 2 pounds candles, 60 cents; 1 pound starch, 14 cents; 10½ pounds pork, $2.10; 4 pounds currants, 42 cents; 1½ pound mustard, 30 cents; 1 broom, 55 cents; ½ gallon kerosene, 35 cents. Total, $12.29. At 1896 prices the above would cost $5.06.

Nov. 2, 1868—Stephen Bale bought 2 pounds lard, 48 cents; 50 pounds flour, $3.50. Total, $3.98. Present price, $1.60.

John Corle bought 7 pounds brown sugar for $1.40. Present price, 35 cents.

Jacob Kierstead bought 1 barrel of flour, $16; 1 gallon molasses, 95 cents; 7 pounds granulated sugar, $1.21. Total, $18.16. Present price, $5.63.

These 1868 prices existed before that "crime" of 1873, a crime in which Free Silver Senator Stewart participated, was committed. It was in those "good old days" that we hear about when we were attempting to coin both gold and silver and absolutely failed. We were loaded down with greenbacks then, which were promises to pay. Now it is proposed to take a dollar which is worth fifty cents and backed by a promise to pay 50 cents more and to remove the obligations of the government to make the half dollar good for 100 cents. What do you think would happen? Without the promise the half dollar would be worth exactly its bullion value.

Is it possible that there is anyone left who does not yet understand the ruin into which Mr. Bryan's theories would plunge the country? Under free silver the man now paid $12 a week would receive his $12 in name, but only $6 in actual value. To maintain present profits every article of food or clothing would have to be doubled in price—two fifty-cent dollars in place of a single genuine dollar. In other words, a man now paid $2 a day would receive in actual value $1, while the goods that he now pays $2 for—a day's wages—would go to $4. He would get two fifty-cent dollars and would have to pay out four fifty-cent dollars. It would require two day's wages to purchase what he now obtains for one day's work.

Mr. Bryan first votes for free trade and to close the mills, and now he proposes to reduce the meagre wages under the Wilson bill one-half.

Beautiful doctrine! Splendid theory!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The Silver Craze a Disease.

Mr. Reed said nothing truer at Bridgeport yesterday than that "if there is anything in this silver question, it is because it is a disease of the whole world. If it is a disease, it is because it is a world disease." The disease is caused by the unparalleled improvements in the means of communication within a quarter of a century. This has brought all the agriculturists of the world into competition with each other in every market, and the result has been a great fall in the value of the earth's produce.

This has fallen, too, on a world laden with leases, mortgages, contracts and settlements made under another set of conditions, and as the agriculturists are the majority of the human race, they have uttered piercing cries and driven many "thinkers" crazy. The only remedy is to wait for time to set things right, as it always does, for the prices of things we have to sell to adapt themselves to the prices of things we have to buy, as they always do in the long run.

The remedy of the embarrassed has been to call things by other names, and to pretend that we do not exchange commodities against commodities, but commodities against anything we choose to call money. But this operation would no sooner be over than we should have to begin again. There would be more leases and mortgages and contracts under the new money, and they would speedily become too hard to bear, and we should have to invent new names for other money in order to make them lighter. Every ten years would not be too often to change our currency and relieve the debtor class.—N. Y. Post.

Chicago's Great Republican Parade.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Very nearly a hundred thousand men marched yesterday in the great Republican parade. Business was suspended, nearly all of the merchants closed their stores, and almost the whole population of Chicago turned out to see the parade. The streets were gayly decorated, and bunting and flags floated from most of the business houses in the town district. The parade was more than twelve miles in length, and 136 bands furnished the music.

Republican Simplicity.

WHAT a contrast between being president and trying to be! Crowds follow the boy orator wherever he moves. President Cleveland goes to the theater and no one knows he is there; he makes a long journey, from Buzzard's Bay to Washington, and attracts no more notice than any other traveler. Here is republican simplicity, with a difference.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Tyranny of the Desk.

We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak, to the desk in some counting house, or perhaps to the loom of some cast mill where you are compelled [illegible] from morning till night. Sunday is your only day of relaxation. You return home every evening wearied mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. [illegible] recuperate your [illegible] The weight of evidence points to [illegible] Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is your safest, most reliable [illegible] anchor. Use it persistently, and your system will soon regain its pristine vigor. Every function will receive a healthful impulse. There is no remedy to equal the Bitters for [illegible] and want of sleep, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It averts and remedies all forms of malarial disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Speed and safety are the watch words of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

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W. FREEMAN

If honest Democrats find the Bryan platform so dangerous to the nation's welfare that they cannot support it, but will work and vote for McKinley, why should any Republican support Bryan? Remember this Republican voters when you enter the election booth on the third of next month. Never let it be said that a Democrat displayed a higher type of love of country than a Republican.

[illegible] the struggle [illegible]

[illegible] ready to vote the whole Republican ticket.

The old veteran stands for McKinley and good government.

[illegible] marched in the McKinley parade.

[illegible]

[illegible] Bishop Ireland [illegible] against Bryan and [illegible]

The [illegible] Chicago Record [illegible] McKinley.

[illegible] Bishop [illegible] of St. Paul, Minn. [illegible] sound government.

[illegible] sound money [illegible] and good government [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Chicago platform [illegible] Supreme [illegible] United States should [illegible] every Bryan follower.

W[illegible] honest American voter [illegible] Bryan and his followers [illegible]

[illegible] Uncle Sam [illegible] afford [illegible] 50 cents worth of silver [illegible]

[illegible] 1892 [illegible] received [illegible] cents per pound for his hops. [illegible] 1896, the farmer received [illegible] cents. [illegible] free silver [illegible] Salt River.

The farmer certainly has a kick coming. Under the McKinley bill he received $4.50 per barrel for his flour. Under the Gorman bill he receives $2.25 per barrel. These same free traders under the guise of free silver are striving to push him still farther down the scale of low prices.

The Times Buffalo [illegible] that certain A. P. A. men are friendly to McKinley though it had no doubt that certain others are supporting Bryan. Has the Times forgotten the action of the Advisory Board of that order in attempting to prevent McKinley's nomination? Buffalo Express.

P. T. Barnum never uttered a greater truth than when he said "The American people love to be humbugged." The laboring classes were humbugged in 1892 by the promise of free trade. They have enjoyed free lunch [illegible] ever since. Now it is free silver that is held up as a glittering promise and the result will be more disastrous [illegible]

Thomas W. Ferry, Ex United States Senator of Michigan, died at his home in Grand Haven last Wednesday morning at the age of [illegible] years. In 1860 Mr. Ferry was elected to the 38th Congress. In 1871 he was elected United States Senator, serving two terms. On the death of Vice President Henry Wilson in 1875 he became acting Vice President of the United States.

VIEWS OF BISHOP IRELAND.

The [illegible] Bishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn. comes like a warning to the [illegible] who are blindly rushing after the free silver craze. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] throughout the country as that which is [illegible] political campaign of [illegible]

[illegible] soldiers [illegible] at Appomattox [illegible] the American people.

[illegible] against [illegible] United States [illegible] at Washington [illegible] the flag of America [illegible] the United States [illegible]

[illegible] South Carolina [illegible] Fort Sumpter [illegible]

[illegible]

I am absolutely convinced that the laboring [illegible] will suffer the most [illegible] free silver coinage. And [illegible] classes are those that [illegible] appealed to in this silver movement. A man who [illegible] free silver [illegible] of the common people. [illegible] for my part, I am willing [illegible] an enemy of the working [illegible] common people, [illegible] their true interests. [illegible] in the land who should [illegible] guard against the silver movement are the laborers of America.

But will not the farmers be benefited? Will they not receive a higher price for their products? Maybe a higher price, but not higher value. [illegible] half the [illegible] The best market of the farmer's products is his own country and if his own country is impoverished, if factories are closed, if laborers in cities are penniless the farmer will receive but little for his products.

[illegible] will scarcely hope to have their salaries doubled, even nominally, and then their salaries, such as they may be, will have only half the purchasing power they have to-day. Those who owe debts payable principal and interest in gold will receive the same salaries as to-day, and their salaries will have but half the debt paying power which they have to-day.

But those who owe debts, not payable in gold. Well, if the country is ruined where will they find even silver to pay their debts in silver?

[illegible] benefited, and they are few to-day and it is scarcely worth while to bring around a revolution to the country to benefit them, are the debtors who have to-day gold on hand and who by free silver coinage, will have their store doubled in nominal value and will be enabled to reduce their debts by one-half. And for those the question remains "Is it honest?"

It is a delusion to imagine that silver will circulate so plentifully that it can be had easily by all and that the quantity will make up for the lack of value. If silver bullion does not increase in commercial value, silver will not be produced in quantities, and as owners of silver will not part with it except in exchange for commodities or labor which they deem useful and valuable, if the business of the country is not prosperous, the people will get very little silver and obtain no profit for free mintage."

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct 12th 1896. McKinley and Hobart will to a dead certainty carry Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. This is no mere election buncombe, but is a calm serious statement of facts, based upon full reports from every congressional district in the States named which are now in the hands of Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee. [illegible] the statements of [illegible] put forward for Bryan [illegible] of which [illegible] Indiana and Illinois, [illegible] idea of how hopeless the Popocratic campaign really is. The latest of these claims was made by Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee, and [illegible] presents a [illegible] votes. [illegible] Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Ohio are in doubt and Bryan [illegible] carry all the other States [illegible] Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, California, Maryland and West Virginia [illegible] for McKinley [illegible] Bryan [illegible]

The Republican congressional committee [illegible] that McKinley and Hobart. There [illegible] enough Republican [illegible] House [illegible] back with the [illegible] Republican majority of more than [illegible] the next House [illegible] districts in which Republicans have an even chance to win. Taking the whole situation [illegible] conservative estimate to place the Republican majority in the next House in the neighborhood of [illegible] That isn't as big as it is in the present House, but it is big enough to do business with.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa has been in Washington for the purpose of conferring with the Republican congressional [illegible] Iowa will give McKinley not less than [illegible] majority, and will send a solid Republican congress [illegible] Mr. Hepburn says Bryan's appearance in Iowa has not helped [illegible] making [illegible]

[illegible]

practically the entire business interests of the State are taking an active part in fighting the free coinage of silver.

Betting men have increased their odds on McKinley in order to coax the [illegible] to put up a little money. [illegible] McKinley's election, but up to this morning none of it has been covered.

Several prominent silver men have privately admitted that Maryland was certain to go for McKinley, notwithstanding Senator Gorman's claim to the contrary. Maryland Republicans have never admitted that there was a doubt of their carrying the State this year.

John R. McLean, who owns the Cincinnati Enquirer and a controlling interest in the Washington Gaslight Co., has been doing the "angel" act for the Popocratic national committee, and the quality of the gas now being furnished the people of Washington indicates that he intends to make the gas consumers pay back the money he has contributed to the Popocrats.

In all the years that have passed since the Republican party came into power the party never occupied so important a position as it does at the present time. The Republican party stands to-day to protect the home and [illegible] of every man and woman in [illegible] from [illegible] the Democratic [illegible] These free traders under the guise of free silver threaten to destroy the national credit by forcing upon the country 53 cents worth of silver and [illegible] to be worth 100 cents. This same party threatens our constitutional rights by declaring in their platform that the chief executive has no right to send troops into a State to protect national property, when the governor of such a State fails to maintain the law. They also threaten to remodel our Supreme [illegible] the last resort of the down trodden and oppressed of our land. That is what their platform says and they cannot deny it. The Republican party stands to maintain national credit and upholds its chief executive in the faithful discharge of his duties. The Republican party does not threaten the Supreme Court, the safety valve of our national existence. On the one hand is the promise of national prosperity. On the other is ruined national credit, a dishonored executive, a dismantled Supreme Court. Do not rush madly over the brink into the fearful chasm of repudiation and treason.

How to be Handsome

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, nervous disorders, etc., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and looks. Bacon's Celery King for the [illegible] A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. H. Benson [illegible] Colegrove, and S. W. Stickney; [illegible] sell it and will give you a trial package free.

Pants maker wanted at H. W. Rubin & Co's.

DEMOCRATIC PROMISES.

As a proof that certain Democratic promises were never carried out the attention of the reader is called to the memorable campaign of 1844 between Henry Clay, the Whig candidate, and James K. Polk, Democratic candidate for president. The battle cry of the [illegible] in this great campaign was [illegible] and the cry was "54 40 or fight" [illegible] 54 degrees 40 minutes [illegible] would be a war [illegible] England [illegible] Henry Clay [illegible]

[illegible] Democratic [illegible]

[illegible]

RESULTS OF FREE TRADE.

[illegible]

[illegible] free trade has [illegible]

Bryan [illegible] people [illegible] hard times [illegible] says that after awhile times would be [illegible] This is [illegible]

[illegible]

No wonder the [illegible] McKinley [illegible] for the Gorman bill [illegible]

Deafness Cannot be Cured

[illegible] When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; [illegible] are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The Best for Children

[illegible] Chamberlain's Cough Remedy [illegible] A. M. [illegible] Manager Wampum Electric [illegible] Wampum, Pa. When [illegible] croup [illegible] whooping cough. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

The[illegible] so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet [illegible] such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size great in results. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is [illegible] the most [illegible] in the market.

[illegible]

[illegible] Bryan [illegible] Mr. Bryan [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

"Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

[illegible] Fort Snelling, Minn. [illegible]

AYER'S

[illegible] Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S
Cherry Pectoral

Highest Awards at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS cure Indigestion and Headache

Heard on the Street!

Well Well James, which way are you [illegible] some of those $1.25 all [illegible] that Stickles cut down [illegible] And the boys say that he is selling $[illegible] pantaloons at $1.00. Some time ago I bought [illegible] a pair of [illegible] pants for $[illegible] They were [illegible] that Bill paid $[illegible] for in this town. He is selling heavy [illegible] for $1.00, they are the [illegible] I [illegible] Well, I go to Stickles for most of my trading because I always get my goods much cheaper than they can be [illegible] in any other town.

You are right about his prices but I do not [illegible] to trade with him because he is such a [illegible] early case. He never lets me Jew him down. He always has one price and gets it.

I attended the Olean Street Fair last [illegible] of the old bay-eyed farmers [illegible] up Union Street with banners [illegible] McKinley & Protection [illegible] with banners [illegible] $1 Copper Boilers at East Smethport Racket Store going at $1.12." Well East Smethport was well represented and not even one was full of peaches. You see the boys had all been to the [illegible]

Well Sammy, how about free silver? To tell you the truth James it would simply cause a panic.

No thank you we will not have free silver nor any more time to go fishing. By by.

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I guarantee all my work. Am able to do this because all my goods are guaranteed to me. No cheap stock used. Call and get a card giving prices on work.

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of the following makes [illegible] A. B. Chase, Bush & G[illegible] and Woodward & Brown, on installments.

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of the very best makes, sold for cash or on installments, at reduced prices.

SEWING MACHINES.

Will sell Domestic and Wheeler & Wilson machines hereafter for cash at a

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from the list price of each machine at my store. Now avail yourselves of this grand offer.

Piano and Organ Instruction Books, Sheet Music, Needles, Oil and all kinds of Fixtures for all kinds of Sewing Machines. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

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to tell you in a newspaper ad a lot of stuff that you don't want to know. What you do want to know is this. If you are thinking about

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is where you get the best article for the least money. Our stock is large and our facilities for getting the cream of every line are such that we sell the *best qualities* for the same price that the average merchant sells inferior goods for.

Write us for prices on any information, it's what we are here for to keep in touch with the trade. We have a great many remnants of all kinds of goods, they must be sold cheap. Won't you be one of the lucky purchasers?

We Sew the Carpet Free.
We Pay the Freight.

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127-129 Union Street,

OLEAN, N. Y.

D. C. YOUNG.

If you are not a customer of ours it will be worth your time to look over some of the goods we are showing. We will be glad to show you around, but not a single article will be forced upon you. That is not our way. We tell our clerks, make your interest theirs.

Everything here will stand investigation, comparison, qualities, prices.

We are going to put our best foot forward this coming season. Think we can show you the handsomest stock of Dry Goods ever brought into this town.

UNDERWEAR.—Never before in the history of this store have we been able to show you such a large stock and high grade of Underwear. Prices to compete with the very low prices of farm products. Gentlemen don't be delicate about visiting the Dry Goods store. It is the proper place to buy your Underwear.

DRESS GOODS TALK. We have as large an assortment of novelty goods and exclusive patterns as can be found in the country.

CAPES AND JACKETS we have little to say about, but what we do want to say is, do not go and buy a Cape or Jacket elsewhere, and then come here and find you could save from $1.00 to $3.00 by looking over our large sample book of over 500 different styles, for that you will do. All we ask is a visit before you buy.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.—Whatever your needs may be, they can be best supplied here at the smallest cost. We are showing the latest styles in Hats and Caps.

It makes no difference what you may want in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes you can find that your money goes farthest when spent at the store of

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To the Farmers of this vicinity, I have the agency for the Famous DEERING Binders, Mowers and Reapers. Do not purchase until you have seen them.

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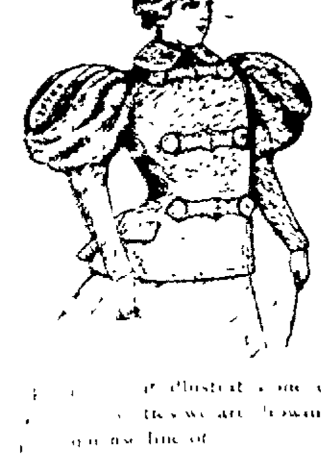

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[illegible] come to us direct [illegible] the leading cloak [illegible] in the country, thus [illegible] for you

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To introduce our new Nepera [illegible] work and new style cab[illegible] we will give free of charge one [illegible] picture with every dozen [illegible]. This offer is limited

Remember the place is

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Saturday being directors' day there was a good attendance at institute.

Even the forests seem to declare for sound money, by the hue of the foliage.

Mrs. J. A. Hall is again confined to her bed with her old trouble.

An exchange says one way to make a Maltese cross is to tie a tin can to his [illegible].

At the time of going to press J. Colegrove is reported to be slightly on the gain.

Judge Morrison held court in Bradford Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Rev. Father Flood has assumed charge of St. Elizabeth's church in this place.

Changes in advertisements of H. W. Marcus, Mrs. F. D. Nash and W. H. Olmsted.

The apple crop in Europe is said to be a failure. There is a prospect of a large export trade.

Conductor Frank Richmond brought [illegible] a fine load of school marms on the [illegible] train Monday.

The general conference of the [illegible]hood of St. Andrews met at Pittsburg on Wednesday.

About as profitable a crop as the farmer can raise is a lot of healthy, happy, industrious boys and girls.

Tom Hogarth is now comfortably located in the residence on Union street formerly occupied by Ralph Burdick.

The Miner takes this mode of thanking [illegible] Streat [illegible] for a basket of very fine potatoes as well as some corn.

Rev. J. W. Sanborn returned from the conference at Corning last Tuesday. He will remain as pastor of this charge.

Owing to the publication of the election proclamation no advertisements will be changed for the next two weeks.

Give your attendance to the grand mass meeting to be held at the court house, Smethport, Wednesday evening next.

After election E. K. Gedding will move his family to Mt. Jewett, where he has secured a permanent position on the [illegible] road.

Several of our young men gave a hop at the opera house Tuesday evening. All who attended enjoyed themselves extremely.

The Harrisburg Sunday Telegram is certainly putting on airs. Its outside pages are beautifully illustrated with excellent half tone cuts.

Ralph Burdick has moved into the rooms over Lindholm & Co's store. These rooms have been very tastefully fitted up as a residence.

Don't fail to hear the issues of the day discussed from a sound money, Republican standpoint next Wednesday evening at the court house.

The Farm Journal says "The sky is durable, but it is the most expensive roof one can have over farm animals." And we might add, farming tools as well.

Vermont is trying imitate Potter county. An exchange says "A citizen of Beebe Plain, Vt., was recently fined for keeping a temperance hotel without a license."

The 11th annual encampment of the Union Veteran Legion convened at the nation's capital last Wednesday. It is claimed that 1,000 veterans were in attendance.

—Five thousand dollars have been promised by good, responsible business men of our town for starting a glass factory, providing McKinley is elected. Let us work for the glass factory.

—Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford addressed the Republican club of Kane last Tuesday night. Those who were present claim that it was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held there this year.

—E. W. Jones and his esteemed better half commenced housekeeping yesterday in the Gallup house, near the jail. The Miner's wish is that the angel of peace and happiness may preside at their board.

—There is a couple living in Amwell township, Washington county, Pa., 80 years old. The wife has sued the husband for divorce on the grounds of desertion. They have been married 61 years.

—J. W. Brennan drove a heard of 30 two and three-year-old steers through town last Wednesday to his farm in Irons hollow. They are as fine a looking lot of cattle as can be found anywhere on the market.

—Clerk Miller of the Grand Central wore a benign smile during the whole week and assumed a Chesterfieldian air that was the admiration of the school marms, and made all the swains feel envious.

—About 50 of the Clarion graduates and students gathered in the Backus hall last Wednesday evening and had a regular old fashioned jollification. This was their annual meeting and they had a good social time.

Last Monday night Maurice Mulvihill received a telegram announcing the death of his cousin, P. H. Mulvihill which occurred at Renovo Sunday night. Maurice left for Renovo Tuesday night to attend the funeral.

The excursion of the Veteran McKinley Club of Bradford, that was to take place to-day has been postponed until Friday, the 23d inst. As many as can conveniently go from this section should join this party.

Dr. Purdy, a Buffalo minister in attendance at the Genesee M. E. Conference, dropped dead Thursday afternoon of last week. He was at one time talked of as a probable pastor for the first M. E. church at Bradford.

—Dr. Baker has commenced housekeeping on upper Main street. For about a week his sister, the wife of Rev. D. A. Platt, has been here on a visit. Next Tuesday his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] Baker, will join him here.

The next argument list of the Supreme Court of this State for Warren, McKean, Potter, Elk and Tioga counties will be held at Philadelphia, May 3, 1897. April 13 will be last day for these counties to get cases on the list.

Yesterday's Era announces the marriage of Harry C. Bemis and Miss Lillian Kavanaugh of Bradford at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Miner wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

People who make puns are like wanton boys that put coppers on the railroad tracks. They amuse themselves and other children, but their little trick may upset a freight train of conversation for the sake of a battered witticism.—O. W. Holmes.

No man can carry on dairying successfully now as he did ten to twenty years ago. Dairying is a progressive science and if we keep up with the profession and gain our share of the profits we must read, study and practice better and better.

Through the kindness of Prof. J. C. Nolph we are in receipt of the Annual Catalogue of the Derrick City and Gilmore Graded Schools for the term 1896-1897. It is a work of 32 pages, full of matters of great importance to teachers as well as students.

Jack Stickles informed a Miner representative that the score of the ball game between Farmers Valley and Coryville, published last week, was wrong. He says that the Valley boys won by a score of 20 to 3. Jim McGuire to the contrary notwithstanding.

Last Tuesday morning Sheriff Walker and W. A. Young started for Pittsburg via Clermont to convey to the penitentiary Dr. J. H. King, Geo. Fred[illegible] and John Obl who were sentenced last week. Chas. Johnson, the colored boy will be taken to Morganza.

"If Bryan is elected," said a Davis street man, "I'll bet $2 that every bank in the country will close in four months after the date of his inauguration." The other man took the bet and then was informed that four months from inauguration day is the Fourth of July.—Bradford Era.

The heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday soaked the ground sufficiently to cause the uprooting of a large apple tree on the north side of King street, opposite the M. E. church. The tree fell across the the sidewalk, thus hindering the pedestrians along that street for some time.

Warts can be removed from cows' teats by oiling the parts after each milking. Lard, cotton seed or sweet oil is best because odorless. Large warts may be removed by tightly tying a strong silk or woolen thread about the base of each, and tightening it from time to time until it drops off.

—A fight occurred on Main street last Wednesday night between two drunks. The affair occupied several minutes, but neither could be convicted of assault and battery for the sledge hammer blows only disturbed the schoolmarmic atmosphere. However no arrests were made, as is always the case.

—Noah Thornton of East Smethport presented Comrade Wright with an apple last Tuesday that was a beaut and no mistake. We did not learn its name, but for size and color it was in advance of anything in the apple line. It weighed 15½ ounces. Dr. Hamilton had one of the same variety that weighed 16 ounces.

—A. J. Warshofsky is making strenuous efforts to form a stock company for the manufacture of glassware. It is to be hoped that he may meet with success, as we stand greatly in need of some industry of that kind to give employment to the idle. One advantage, we have the best glass rock and the handiest to get at in this section.

—Chas. Johnson, who was convicted last week of stealing a bicycle at Kane and who claimed to be only 18 years of age and in consequence was sent to Morganza, was refused admission to that institution owing to a former visit and being of age. He will now go to Pittsburg and for sometime will not be troubled with punctured tires.

—Captain Ed Knight and 10 trusty followers with the usual quota of subs representing the Bradford athletic club foot ball team, journeyed to Kane on Saturday last and mopped up the mountain top with the Kane foot ball club. The score was 20 to 0. In the evening the visitors were royally entertained by the vanquished Kanites.—Star.

—Last week the mother of one of our town boys sent him to a grocery store to purchase some tea and crackers, shortly after the dinner hour. About supper time the boy returned with a can of salmon and two pounds of soap, remarking that he had forgotten what he was sent for, but he knew that they all liked salmon and he thought the soap would not come amiss.

—Chas. Roberts, a colored individual, was around last Monday with a good-sized load of John Barleycorn juice on board, and took great pleasure in flourishing a razor. Tuesday morning he was invited to visit Castle Walker, where he remained until Wednesday morning, when he was taken before 'Squire Knapp who gave him some advice about a trip on the road and told him not to be seen in Smethport for a long period of time. He vamoosed.

—The Miner is under obligations to Prof. C. B. Kelley of Port Allegany for favors rendered.

—Lester Prouty claims to have had several narrow escapes, during the week, from capture by the school marms. He says it was school marms to the right of him, school marms to the left of him and in fact he was literally surrounded by the fair charmers, all owing to the courage he displayed some time ago in defending the stars and stripes. Women invariably admire a brave man.

—The Republican county committee has arranged for several mass meetings in the county this month, as follows: Kane, Oct. 20, Smethport, Oct. 21, Eldred Oct. 22, Port Allegany, Oct. 23, Bradford, Oct. 27. Fine speakers from abroad will address each meeting. It is expected that General Snowden and Charles Emory Smith, ex-minister to Russia, will speak in Bradford on the 27th.

—The Genesee Conference of the M. E. church touched the popular chord when by a vote of 129 to 50 they declared in favor of admitting women as delegates to the general conference. It is to be hoped that like action will be taken all along the whole line. This picayune business of keeping our most earnest workers out of the general conference ought not to be tolerated any longer.

—Some of the Bradford newspapers are doing C. W. Toles, who was convicted of an assault with an intent to rape, an injustice. In their court minutes they state that C. W. Toles was convicted of rape. There is a wide difference between a man attempting and committing. Besides, Toles at the time was so overcome by liquor that there is a grave doubt as to his having any knowledge of what he was doing.

—The Miner is in receipt of a nicely bound book of 150 pages, containing the early history of Ceres, in this county. The first two chapters were written by Mrs. John S. Mann of Coudersport and the last by Marie King of Ceres. The book abounds in graphic descriptions of the hardships endured by the early settlers. It is well written and intensely interesting. The book can be obtained for one dollar.

—A hot October and lousy hens mean few eggs later on. Keep the roosts clean of lice and mites also, by kerosene or kerosene emulsion. No roosts should touch the sides of the sleeping room. They ought to rest on standards independent of everything. Then the foot of each standard may rest in a tin can of water. Thus vermin cannot ascend to the fowls nor leave the oily perches.—Farm Journal.

The following clipped from an exchange—a little boy's advice to his mother—is well worthy of being followed by most of the mothers in the land: "Mother," said a small boy to his gentle yielding mother, "I do wish when you say No you would say it harder. When Aunt Jane says No to me, I know its no use to beg her, but when you say 'No,' I always think you'll say Yes, if I beg long enough, and so I do it and I get tired of it and you get sorry and I just wish you'd say No like Aunt Jane."

The Bradford Penny Press is pleased to say that Mr. Davis, meaning J. F. [illegible] candidate for sheriff "is all right, but he belongs to the kindergarten class." Well it is considerable for the Press to concede that Mr. Davis is "all right." On the fourth of next month the Press will discover that Mr. Davis has captured the kindergarten and will occupy it for the next three years. You are correct. Mr. Davis is "all right" and will have the votes to show on election day that he is a popular man and well liked by everyone in the county, irrespective of party.

Things were slightly mixed at one of our hotels last Monday night owing to the fact that some of the school marms had failed to sign the prefix "Miss" before their names, simply using the initial letters of their given names. In this hotel are two double, connecting rooms in which it was intended to have seven of the school marms domiciled. But by some slight of hand performance three gentlemen got mixed up with the party. To say that there was some kicking is putting it mildly, but the proprietor and clerk soon got matters straightened out and peace reigned once more.

—If this ballot law continues in force much longer it will require a double sheet on which to print the ticket. It is becoming a regular farce when any political party can put two or three tickets in the field. For instance, first comes McKinley and Hobart, Republican, McKinley and Hobart, Citizen Republican, Republican (Crow [illegible] combine). Then comes Bryan and Sewall, Democrat, Bryan and Watson, Populist, Bryan and Sewall, Free silver. Things will become so mixed that no one will be able to vote intelligently. It is to be hoped that the next legislature will regulate the law so as to give the printers longer time in which to print the ballots.

—Elmer Smith, formerly of Ormsby, present residence not known, came to town Monday and drew from the bank $40. After locating a good sized jag, he went to the upper end of Main street and sought mother earth for a couch although it could not have been very inviting owing to the heavy downpour of rain. Information was brought to town that a man was dying and Sheriff Walker went up and brought Smith to jail. Tuesday morning an information was sworn out before 'Squire Knapp charging a certain gentlemen with robbing Smith of $40. After a diligent search of his home and person, as no evidence was found against him, he was allowed to depart.

—In the time of low water in wells I am led to tell you how the late Daniel W. Kinney fixed one for me upwards of twenty years ago, and it has not been cleaned or altered a bit since. I have others like it now in several places and all give universal satisfaction. Simply cut off your well two or three feet below the surface—lay the last few feet of brick-work in cement—put in a galvanized pipe and cement a flat stone over the top. Lead your pipe into your sink in house or barn and put on a common kitchen pump, costing $1 50 or $2 00, and as long as your valves are in order and water in your well, you are fixed for all time. No angleworms, frogs or rats can get in and you have to all intents and purposes a spring. I feel that I owe this to the Farm Journal for the many hints on useful subjects I have found in it.—A. B. Paine, Paines, Mich.

—Many attended the funeral of Mrs. F. H. Foster last Saturday afternoon. The services were held at the Episcopal church Rev. J. Heber McCandless officiating. The choir consisted entirely of young ladies. The remains were encased in a beautiful white satin casket which was covered with choice flowers. The finest was an open bible composed of white and pink roses, tube roses with the delicate maiden hair ferns intermingled, book mark of white satin ribbon, with the word "Rest" on the last page. A most exquisite design from the popular florist of Bradford, W. C. Rockwell, presented by the Court House friends. The beautiful and impressive funeral ceremony of the Episcopal church was fully carried out, when the pall bearers, J. M. McElroy, H. M. Chosen, W. D. Gallup, D. C. Young, W. B. Morrison and F. W. Brownell assumed charge of the remains and carried them to their last earthly resting place. Amidst the grief of sorrowing relatives and friends she was taken to Rose Hill cemetery, large numbers following in carriages and on foot. Mrs. Foster was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burlingame of this place.

—Ed Daly, the liveryman, told a rather strange story to the Miner man this week. He said, last Friday evening, between six and seven o'clock, a young man came into his office and hired a single rig to drive to Farmers Valley, stating that he would not be gone long. The price was agreed on and paid. While these negotiations were going on, Mr. Daly noticed a woman waiting on the walk outside and told the young man to invite her in out of the cold, but he declined and he and the woman soon drove away. When the young man returned he gave the rig in charge of Peter Daly, who says the young man was minus a coat. The next day a woman came to the barn, who said her name was Mrs. Maggie Hanna and made inquiries regarding the young man whom she claimed had robbed her of her pocket book containing $10 in money and some receipts. Her story seemed so improbable that little attention was paid to it. Afterward a man found the pocket book and receipts in Mr. Wright's strawberry patch between the livery barn and Main street. There is no question but that the young man committed the theft but where is his coat?

Sentencing the Prisoners

Last Saturday night about 9 o'clock the prisoners that had been convicted during the week were brought into court and received their sentences.

Frank McBride, larceny, was fined $100, costs and six months in the county jail. The court was inclined to be lenient in this case owing to extenuating circumstances.

Johnson, the colored boy from Kane who stole Neil McEwens bicycle at Kane was sentenced to the reform school. He will be taken either to Morganza or Huntingdon.

John Obl of Bradford who committed the aggravated assault on Mr. [illegible] Bastard of the same place by hitting him across the face with a beer bottle was sentenced to the western penitentiary for one year and six months, pay a fine of $100 and pay costs.

George Freeman [illegible] convicted of rape on the person of Kittie Burrows aged 12, was sentenced to pay a fine of $[illegible] and costs [illegible] for seven years and six months in the western penitentiary.

Dr. J. H. King, the [illegible], was the next to draw a [illegible] consisting of a [illegible] and six months in the pen. The Doctor did not display the same [illegible] air that he assumed while here in the early spring [illegible] drawn expression about his features [illegible] with his [illegible] men [illegible] stretched out as though they were training to assist the Doctor over some prison wall. There was nothing [illegible] the Doctor [illegible] the doctor neither [illegible] for the same.

The next [illegible] was Matt Kelly, who had been [illegible] account of [illegible]. Matt was released on [illegible] his own recognizance. It is to be hoped that Matt will profit by past experience. When himself he is a good worker and thoroughly liked and respected by everyone, but when liquor gets the upper hands of him he is the very opposite. The Miner hopes that he will strive to conduct himself more properly in the future.

Sudden Death at Olean

Peter E. Byrne [illegible] keeper at W. H. Songer's [illegible] establishment, died [illegible] shortly before 7 o'clock this morning at his home on [illegible] street. He was apparently in the best of health [illegible] and his death was a severe shock to his many friends.

Mr. Byrne had [illegible] of bowling and was engaged at that sport at the Arlington alleys until a late hour last night. In fact it was after midnight when he quit the game, and after eating a lunch went [illegible]. From there he went [illegible] the Capito[illegible] bowled several games and ate another lunch. While there he complained of a pain in the head. About five o'clock this morning he was seen at [illegible] wagon near the city building, and it was noticed that he looked very pale and appeared to be ill. From there he went home and after kissing his babies went to bed and was soon sound asleep. When he came in he told his wife that he had a severe headache. About [illegible] o'clock she was awakened by her husband's stertorous breathing. She could not awaken him and becoming alarmed sent for Dr. McDuffie. By the time he arrived Mr. Byrne was [illegible] and was beyond medical help. Nevertheless Dr. McDuffie sent for Dr. Morris and the two physicians labored over the dying man until the end. They give the cause of death as cerebral hemorrhage, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain.—Olean Democrat.

Mr. Byrne was aged 25 years. He is survived by a wife and two small children. The funeral was held at Portville yesterday.

Conference Appointments

The Genesee conference of the M. E. church which was held at Corning closed its doors Monday evening. Among the appointments made for the ensuing year were the following: Hornellsville, Park church, I. F. Congdon, Alexander, W. Magovern, Annin Creek, P. Miller, Belmont, H. F. Osborn, Bradford, First church, M. H. Webster; Kendall church, W. D. Allen, Ceres, E. C. Churchill, Custer City, I. T. Hawkins, Derrick City, W. F. Tubbs, Duke Centre, J. M. Leach, Eldred, F. W. Berlin, Limestone, H. Boyd, Mt. Alton, L. H. Crocker, Olean, First church, J. G. Hand, Ninth street church, J. Dennis, People's church, B. B. Gerner, Oswayo, J. F. Bennett, Port Allegany, S. D. Pickett, Smethport, J. W. Sanborn.

It is surprising to many that foot ball players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of so little consequence. One reason of this is, they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer. Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa., Mr. W. H. Losch, captain of the base ball club and gymnasium, says: "I take pleasure in stating that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises, of any that I know. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

List of Letters.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The 50th Session of the McKean County Teachers Institute a Success—Fine Lectures and the best of Entertainment Provided by Sup't Myers.

The 50th annual session of McKean Co teachers' institute convened in the Court House last Monday and was called to order in the afternoon by Sup't J. E. Myers. The superintendent in a few well chosen words welcomed the teachers and friends of education and made an earnest appeal to the teachers to be prompt and regular in their attendance and attentive while in the instruction hall.

Dr. Wm. A. Mowry of Hyde Park, Mass., was the first speaker introduced and the audience soon manifested their approval of the Superintendent's selection of this gentleman as one of the instructors for the week. Dr. Mowry talked Monday and Tuesday on United States history [illegible] the second war with [illegible] his first two [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] to teachers the [illegible] subject. Dr. Mowry is a [illegible] on the institute platform and [illegible] with leading teachers, [illegible] lecturers and historians of our [illegible]. The superintendent is to be congratulated on securing Dr. Mowry [illegible] from his work.

Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston was [illegible] to the institute and the mere [illegible] of his name brought forth [illegible]. Dr. Winship addressed the teachers [illegible] "The Accomplished" [illegible] "Horace Mason." His [illegible] have had a wonderful effect on his audience, and many a young teacher has been inspired by his enthusiastic [illegible] of this subject. His tribute [illegible] masterpiece and was appreciated [illegible]. Dr. Winship is a [illegible] in many fields. He is an editor, author, preacher, lecturer and [illegible] everything [illegible] instructor [illegible] has ever [illegible].

Prof. J. A. Sp[illegible] of N[illegible] [illegible] his work well. [illegible]

[illegible] lectures have been well [illegible]

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[illegible] the lecture [illegible] Bayle [illegible] Nolph [illegible]

After singing, Dr. Winship took up [illegible] this subject. He was [illegible] Dr. Mowry who took up [illegible] the whole [illegible] here in his instruction.

Tuesday afternoon the informal meeting was in charge of Prin. Carmichael of Mt. Jewett. Miss [illegible] read a paper on the "District School" [illegible] was followed by a paper on [illegible] by Prin. Metzger of Ormsby. Prof. [illegible] made a strong address in favor of [illegible] county [illegible] after which Prof. Sprenkle led in singing "America." Thus ended the informal session.

The next meeting of the county association will be held at Mt. Jewett some time during the third week of February next.

Mr. Myers can take justifiable pride in the able manner in which he has conducted this his first institute, and in the good judgment he displayed in the selection of speakers and instructors.

Rapid Mode of Travel.

An exchange describes an air ship that is being constructed at San Francisco that will be able to cross the continent from there to New York in the short time of 30 hours. The following is a description of this unique vessel.

In appearance this new airship looks like a rocket without the long stick. It has a conical point and a round body, while at the stern are to be seen a propeller and fan-like tail. Two large wings, like those of a beetle, rise and fall from the top of the cylinder.

As now being constructed, this air craft is composed of aluminum. The cylinder, or main part of the body, is sixty feet in length, and the cone, or pointed bow end, forty-five feet, thus making the whole machine 105 feet long when completed. In order that the ship may rise to the desired height hydrogen gas will be used, while for steering and a means of progress through the air the propeller, wings and fan-like tail are to be depended upon.

The cylinder part of the body of the will be 39 feet in diameter, and there will be a capacity of 89,503 cubic feet of hydrogen. Inasmuch as hydrogen, at the earth's surface, has a lifting capacity of 70 pounds to 1,000 cubic feet, the full amount of gas enclosed in this new airship would have a lifting power of about 6,250 pounds.

Death of a Well-Known Man.

Robert Neilson, general superintendent of the Philadelphia & Erie and Northern Central Railroads, died at his home in Williamsport Monday night at 11:45 o'clock, aged 59 years. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the remains were taken to his former home at Conway, about twenty miles west of Kingston, Canada, for burial.—Kane Republican.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. D. C. Young visited Bradford Monday.

Sheridan Gorton visited Gardeau Wednesday.

J. W. Tubbs of Annin was in town yesterday.

Frank [illegible] visited Buffalo last Saturday.

J. F. Davis visited the oil metropolis yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Armstrong visited Buffalo last Monday.

H. I. McCune of Buffalo was in town on Tuesday.

Chris Lunden of Mt. Jewett was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. [illegible] visited Buffalo Tuesday.

Robert King arrived home from Buffalo Saturday.

Miss Edith Shoemaker visited Bradford Thursday.

Charles Emerson of Mt. Jewett was in town Wednesday.

Eugene L. Southard of Olean attended the institute this week.

Geo. McKean transacted business in Bradford Monday.

N. C. Gallup of Norwich was in town on business yesterday.

J. B. Sage of Red Rock transacted business at the hub yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Kelly came over Tuesday to join her husband at the institute.

Gust Pearson of Instanter was visiting friends in Smethport Wednesday.

The veterinary surgeon, Edward Joerg, of Coudersport was in town Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Garrett of Smethport is visiting friends in Bradford this week.

J. M. McElroy went to Bradford Monday night to avoid the school marm rush.

Miss Jessie Hassey of Bradford has been visiting her uncle, Wm. Hungerford.

Supt. Miller of the Bradford city schools was a visitor at the institute yesterday.

Mrs. M. O'Reilly left yesterday for Pittsburg where she will visit her daughter.

Miss Ethel [illegible] of Kane was the guest of the Misses Wright this week.

Mrs. A. P. W[illegible] braved the heavy rainstorm Monday and went to Bradford.

[illegible] Mrs. L. E. Horton of Kane were in attendance at the institute this week.

The veteran Jack [illegible] greeted the Miner [illegible] with his presence last Friday.

Capt. J. K. Mason went to Roulette Wednesday night to make a political speech.

J. J. Hungerford was in Kane the first of the week looking after his political fences.

Mr. J. C. [illegible] has been visiting friends [illegible] for a few days.

Miss [illegible] of Bradford has been the guest of Miss [illegible] Walker for several days.

Miss Clara Hungerford of Bradford has been visiting her brothers here for about a week.

Miss [illegible] of Port Allegany has been visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

J. B. King of Ceres was a pleasant caller at this office while in attendance at court last week.

Mr. J. W. Reilly, Mrs. Belle Abbey and H. L. Perkins drove to Port Allegany on Sunday last.

R. G. Youngkin, business manager of the Clarion Normal School, was in attendance at the institute.

Messrs. George Walker and George Johnson of Emporium were visiting at the Wright House Sunday last.

Messrs. C. S. H[illegible] and L. S. Gumberg of Kane were visiting at the Wright House the first of the week.

Mrs. [illegible] Christie and Miss Bessie [illegible] of Colegrove were guests at the Wright House yesterday.

[illegible] of McKean's Switch was training with the school marms this week and [illegible]

The many friends of Mrs. Mabel Ramer will be glad to hear of her safe arrival home after her extended visit west.

Mrs. [illegible] and D. S. Burnick of Mt. [illegible] most agreeable callers last week [illegible] the Miner.

W. W. Forrest of Antrim, Pa., brother of [illegible] John Forrest, was [illegible] Monday morning.

S. H. Hagadorn of Lafayette called while in town last week and he, with several others, added their names to our subscription list.

[illegible] left for New York Monday [illegible] weeks visit. J. C. [illegible] in charge of Mr. Hamlin's store during his absence.

Mrs. J. W. Sanborn and children will go to Clifton Springs next Tuesday for a two weeks visit. Her brother, Henry A. His[illegible], will accompany her.

Arch Deshetler wheeled part way down from Straights last Sunday. When a short distance [illegible] he smashed one of the wheels of his bike.

W. L. V. Voorhees of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in town Monday. He came [illegible] wife who has been here for some time with her brother, L. K. Foster.

Carl Manson received a telegram from Washington Sunday night announcing the serious illness of his father. He started for Washington [illegible] Monday morning.

Attorneys J. C. Keenan, J. F. Richmond [illegible] will journey to Farmers Valley tomorrow evening to discuss the political issues. [illegible] to attend. An interesting time is promised.

The following relatives were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. F. H. Foster last Saturday: Mrs. H. D. Burlingame, Olean, Mrs. Verna Burlingame, Sizerville, Mrs. Mattie Olmsted and Mr. and Mrs. Bela Colegrove, Colegrove, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stark, Sizerville, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Garlick, Kasson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lucas, R. A., and Lottie Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. S. Britton, Burbanks Crossing.

Last Friday afternoon James Colbert of Kane was a pleasant caller. He is a gentleman whom we had not met in a number of years. Mr. Colbert formerly lived at Lock Haven, and in the halcyon days of extensive pine lumbering on the Susquehanna he was an important factor, usually having charge of what was known as the corporation log drive on the river, that is, all the drives consolidated under one management.

Services at St. Luke's.

St. Luke's church will observe its festival day on next Sunday, being St. Luke's Day. Special and appropriate music will mark the service and the Rector will preach an historical sermon at the morning service. Services will be at 7 30 and 10 a. m. and at 7 30 p. m.

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Miss Anna Matthias who has been making her home in Armstrong county has returned to this place.

Wilson McDowell and wife of Sartwell creek attended church here last Sunday.

Asa Wood and wife of Port Allegany were calling on friends in this place Sunday.

S. J. Holcomb was doing business in Smethport Monday and Tuesday.

S. E. Wightman and wife went to Port Allegany Saturday.

Miss Anna Miller of Steuben county is visiting in this place.

C. H. Holcomb drove over to Rixford on Saturday.

Harry Evans was in Port Allegany last Tuesday.

Earnest Cease was over from Duke Centre Sunday.

MT. ALTON.

Last Sunday evening Miss Mary Flaherty while driving a horse and buggy collided with Ben Taylor who was driving a horse and cart. Mr. Taylor was thrown out, but escaped uninjured. The only damage done was the breaking of a lot of eggs which Mr. Taylor had in his cart.

Mrs. Pete Wagner has gone to Hazel Hurst to attend to Mrs. Johnson of that place who is quite ill.

Miss Harriet Fraley, the Rulers [illegible] school teacher, is attending the teachers institute at Smethport this week.

Miss Katheryn McCartan returned to her home in Bradford recently.

Miss Martha Taylor is on the sick list.

Crosby L. O. T. M.

EDITOR MINER:—Crosby Hive, No. 57, has one eye open all the time. There has been quite a buzzing around for some time past and plenty of honey coming into the Hive. During the month of September there was twenty five names presented to the Hive and two of those were initiated during the past month. The rest have been elected and will be initiated soon. This is quite a record for a Hive located as Crosby Hive is. We are having very interesting meetings and everyone seems to enjoy them. We certainly ought to prosper as our Hive is made up of bright and determined women. Life is real, life is earnest, but what is your experience in the lodge room? Does the empty benches, the reading of one verse of the ode, the slipshod observation of the ritual, impress you with the effect of reality and earnestness? Forget not the assembling of ourselves together, bear each other's burdens, love one another, be zealous in good works. These are prayer meeting rules, they are rules for women, to guide them in all the relations of life, whether in the home, the street, the lodge rooms or on the briny deep. Forget it not. To some life is real, life is earnest while to others life is but an empty dream. Wake up, Sisters, cast off dull sloth, shake yourselves out of listless drudgery. Let your light so shine in the lodge room and elsewhere, that the world may take knowledge of you, and accept your life as proof that life is real, life is earnest.

SARAH [illegible], R. K.
Newell, Pa

Court Notes

Grand jury recommended the building of an iron bridge on stone abutments at State Line in Foster township.

C. M. Colegrove was appointed surveyor and Devolt Martin and William Smith viewers to lay out a road in Hamlin township from Howard Hill to Buttsville.

J. W. Brownell appointed burgess of Smethport.

The polling place of the second precinct of Keating township to be changed from Coleville to the [illegible] shop building at Farmers Valley.

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength, when food is being digested the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that indescribable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain, each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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We treasure more the old.

There are no friends like old friends,
Where'er we dwell or roam,
In lands beyond the ocean
Or near the bounds of home,
And when they smile to gladden
Or sometimes frown to guide,
We fondly wish those old friends
Were always by our side.

There are no friends like old friends
To help us with the load
That all must bear who journey
O'er life's uneven road.
And when unconquered sorrows
The weary hours invest,
The kindly words of old friends
Are always found the best.

There are no friends like old friends
To calm our frequent fears
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years.
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the great divide,
We'll long to meet the old friends
Who wait the other side.

—David Banks Sickels in New York Ledger.

THE ONE GIRL.

They were standing together out on the moonlit terrace. Behind them in the distance sounded the band playing soft, dreamy waltz music. But what cared they for dancing, and the hot, crowded ballroom? In all the world for him there was only one woman, and she stood, her hands clasped in his, her brown head resting on his shoulder, lost in a happy dream.

"You won't forget me, darling," he whispered, "when I am thousands of miles away, at the other side of the world, and letters are long in coming? You'll remember that I am coming back in two years, at the latest, to claim my little wife."

"Oh, it can't really be true, Geoffrey, that you are going tomorrow. It is too dreadful to think of! And it's not I that will forget. I shall think of you night and day till you come back. But you'll most likely meet with some lovely American girl—all American women are lovely, you know—and then you'll forget all about poor little Mysie Trafford, who is waiting for you in England."

"When I am out on the great lonely prairies," he said dreamily, "I shall just shut my eyes and think myself back to this night. I shall hear the band in the distance, I shall feel you once more in my arms, and I shall smell the faint smell of that heliotrope you are wearing."

For answer she took a piece of the heliotrope from the bosom of her dress. "Here's a little bit of it," she said. "And when you meet that lovely American, and you wish that you were free and that this evening had never been, then you can put that little flower in an envelope, and you needn't write a word to put in with it, but just address it to me, and when I get it I shall know what it means, and you will be free."

"What nonsense, Mysie!" he said angrily. "Why do you talk like that? You know—"

"Oh, here you are!" cried a shrill voice. "I have been looking for you everywhere. Mr. Castleford is as cross as ever he can be, Mysie. He says you promised him the last two dances, and then you disappeared and no one could find you, while as for you, Mr. Hamilton, I think you had better keep out of the way altogether, after disappointing Lady May and goodness knows who besides."

And Gertrude, Mysie's sister, chattered on, totally unconscious that she was a most unwelcome intruder.

She and Mysie had always been taught that it was their duty to make a good match, and Geoffrey Hamilton, with no money, and just off to America, was so entirely ineligible that she suspected nothing, and ruthlessly insisted on their immediate return to the ballroom.

And she looked often at the little hoop of pearls—the pledge of her betrothal—but never put it on, except in her own room just for a few minutes. Somehow as the days went by it seemed a harder matter to speak of that evening to her mother, the more so that her mother had not the faintest suspicion of anything of the sort. And so a month passed.

Then one evening Mysie returned from a walk and saw a letter lying on the hall table. One glance at her own name and the postmark—"New York"—and she snatched up the letter, wondering if any one had noticed it, then ran upstairs to her own room, and locked the door to enjoy it in peace.

The fire burned brightly and looked inviting, and she drew up a low easy chair, and seated herself comfortably as she broke the seal of the envelope. What was the faint perfume as she did so? She drew out a piece of blank letter paper from the folds of which a little bit of dead heliotrope slipped and fell to the ground.

"Mysie, you must come down," said Gertrude. "Mr. Castleford is down stairs, and mother says you are to come"—as Mysie looked rebellious. "But you must change your dress, you can't come down in that. Has anything happened? You look very queer."

"No," said Mysie, with a strange little laugh, "at least, nothing of importance. I will come down in a few minutes."

And in a very short time she was in the drawing room, and Herbert Castleford, as he looked at her, thought he had never seen her so beautiful. He had loved her for years, but had received so little encouragement from Mysie that he had never spoken, but tonight he had determined to put his fate to the test, while Mysie, with a pain at her heart that seemed almost physical in its intensity, was saying to herself that if Geoffrey could forget so easily why so could she.

And so it came about that a few hours later she returned to her room having pledged herself to Herbert Castleford. Instead of the little hoop of pearls she had never worn she possessed a handsome diamond ring, and the dead flower and the pearls were put far away out of sight to be forgotten—if possible.

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Six months had passed and Herbert Castleford was pressing for an early marriage. Mysie and her mother had gone away from home immediately after her becoming engaged. Mysie complained of the cold and looked so delicate that her mother took her away to the south of France, where, soon after, Herbert followed them.

Mysie seemed willing for the wedding to take place whenever they liked to arrange it. So matters were being hurried on to suit the impatient lover when one day Gertrude ran into the room where Mysie and Herbert were sitting.

"Look, Mysie!" she cried. "Here is a lovely bunch of flowers from the dear count! Isn't he silly? And there are such beauties! Only smell them. [illegible] I am so pleased! Look! Here are a bit of heliotrope and some maidenhair that will just do for you."

To her surprise Mysie turned as pale as death, and shrank back, looking almost appealingly at her lover, who was watching.

As their eyes met there was something in his—an expression, a consciousness, a what? Mysie did not know, but a great trembling came over her.

A hundred thoughts seemed to pass through her mind in a moment, but of one thing she was certain—Herbert Castleford knew all about those playful, loving words spoken out on the terrace on the never-to-be-forgotten night.

Then, leaning forward, she asked, as if they had already been speaking to one another:

"How did you send it from New York?"

"I—that is—what do you mean, Mysie? I never sent it!"

Seeing that Mysie's clear eyes seemed to read him through, he attempted no more denial, but caught her hands in his and implored her to forgive him.

"I came out to look for you that night," he said, "and I heard what you were saying just as Gertrude came upon you from the other side, and it was such a temptation, for I loved you dearly—much better than he did. It was all done for love of you, Mysie."

And she tried to wave him away, but instead fell fainting to the ground.

When she recovered, Herbert Castleford had gone. A few hasty lines from him brought her forgiveness and told her that Geoffrey was now on his way back to England to find out why she had not written to him, that he hoped they would have been married before Geoffrey could arrive, but that now he would go away and never trouble her again.

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"You will forgive me, Geoffrey, won't you?" she said, "for doubting you like that? But it seemed so terribly true! Look! Here are the envelope and flower."

"And here is the flower you gave me," said Geoffrey. "There's not much difference certainly between them, but as for the envelope—well, I must give you a few specimens of my handwriting when I go away again so that you may not be taken in so easily."

"But I shall never let you go away again," said Mysie.

And that was how they arranged it.

PENNSYLVANIA must head the Republican column in November.

BY THE end of the month it looks as if the betting odds may be about 16 to 1 on McKinley.

VOTE for protection, reciprocity and sound money. In other words, vote for McKinley and Hobart.

THE delegation of ex-Confederate soldiers to visit Canton is one of the most complete proofs of the unity of the two sections and their desire for sound money and order.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

ARE the workingmen ready to risk their savings and the purchasing power of their wages on somebody's "belief" that what never in the world has been done can be done now on the turn of an election?

BRYAN declares that if he shall be defeated the silver movement will nevertheless survive. It will not if the Republicans can get 300 votes in the electoral college and a million plurality on the popular vote and that is now what they have set out for.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SO FAR as the election returns from Maine, Vermont and Connecticut have shown "the working people will have nothing to do with the silver craze," says The Boston Advertiser (Rep.). "It seems to be a fact that in the small towns in New England where practically every man works for a living and there are no idle classes the sound money cause is strongest."

THE appearance of Generals Sickles, Alger, Howard, Sigel and other Union veterans, Republicans and Democrats alike, on the sound money stump in Illinois has caused some of the silverites to cry out that the old soldiers are stirring up the war issues. If they are, it is only because the Popocratic platform has raised a war issue which every soldier of the Union had supposed had been settled and laid aside for good.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

IN the monetary discussion carried on in connection with the presidential campaign, the bullion in a silver dollar has been spoken of as worth fifty three cents. It was worth about fifty-three cents when the campaign began, but today it is only worth fifty and one-fourth cents. If the market price of silver bullion continues to decline the metal in a dollar will be worth about forty seven cents by the time the campaign closes.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THE New York World has just published the results of its investigations into the affairs of the silver mining companies of the country which reveal these silver barons in an entirely new light. The World states, and gives figures to back up the statement, that as a result of improvement in mining machinery, the silver which the mine owners want to force on the government at $1.29 per ounce is being produced at most of the mines at a cost of but forty cents an ounce.

THE free silver orators tell the farmers that the price of silver regulates the price of wheat and cotton. Yet during the last thirty days wheat and cotton have very greatly increased in price, while silver has steadily declined.

The simple fact is that the price of silver has no more to do with the price of farm products than have the changes of the moon. Silver is not the monetary standard in which prices are measured. Its price, therefore, has no function whatever to perform in regulating or even in measuring the price of other commodities.

MR. BRYAN defines an honest dollar as "a dollar of which the purchasing power would be stable." Stable from what date? Would he have its purchasing power measured by wheat at $1.25 a bushel and cotton at 11½ cents a pound, as the prices were in 1891? That would be hard on the workingman—always to pay high prices for food and clothing. Or would he have the purchasing power of the dollar made "stable" when wheat was worth only 50 cents and cotton 6? That would be hard on the farmer. Do the free silver advocates really know what they mean when they talk about keeping the purchasing power of the dollar unchanged and coining it freely from a metal that has ranged from $1.33 to 61 cents an ounce within a few years?

THERE has never been a campaign in which the educated men of the nation were so overwhelmingly for one side as they are for sound money this year. It is also true that there has never been a campaign in which one party received so little support from the press as the Bryan fusion gets this year, a large proportion of the ablest Democratic newspapers openly opposing it, while the perfunctory support given it by many party journals in the south is so contemptuous as to be little better than open opposition—the Mobile Register, for example, saying that it knows the policy which Bryan advocates would ruin the country, but that it does not believe he would carry the policy out if he should be elected. Equally striking is the absence of any support of the Populistic cause on the stump from Democratic speakers of character and standing; nothing like it has ever been seen. The success of a movement which finds so little favor with the intelligence of the nation would set at defiance all of the laws that have governed elections.

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THE RISE IN WHEAT.

It Removes One of the Chief Arguments of the Silverites.

EFFECT ON THE CAMPAIGN.

It Will be Worth Tens of Thousands of Votes.

INTELLIGENT FARMERS AROUSED.

They Constitute an Overwhelming Majority of American Agriculturists and See the Fallacy of the Argument that Wheat Went Down Because Silver Went Down, But This Sort of Reasoning Will Not Go "Down" the Throats of the Hardy Tillers of the Soil.

The rise of thirteen cents a bushel in wheat during the last thirty days, while silver has remained steady or declined a fraction, will be worth tens of thousands of votes to the Republican candidates.

Free coinage orators and writers have assured the farmers that the fall in their products was directly due to the fall in silver. "As silver went down," they said, "your wheat went down, and silver went down because the mints were closed against it. Consequently unless the mints are reopened to free coinage and silver goes up again, your wheat must continue to fall."

Intelligent farmers saw the fallacy of this, but many others were misled by it and were inclined to vote for the man who promised to make money plentiful and double the price of their wheat. The rise of the past month in the cereal, while the white metal has sagged, is a demonstration to these men that there is no necessary connection between the two, and that the price of farm products, like that of all other products, is regulated by the laws of supply and demand.

False in one thing, false in all, and seeing they have been deceived by the free silver men in this vital matter the farmers will cease to believe in the other will-o'-the-wisps they are so alluringly presented to them. It is immaterial in this connection whether wheat is to advance still further as a result of a world wide shortage in the yield, or whether the rise has already been pushed too far by skillful speculators. The fact remains that with the price of silver unchanged or falling the value of wheat has risen 30 per cent in the world's markets, and every farmer can see that the price of his products does not depend upon the price which the mine owners get for theirs.

Wheat has fallen of late years for precisely the same reason that silver has fallen. There was an enormous increase in the production of both. Mr. Cuthbert Mulhall has recently demonstrated that the decline in silver kept pace with the rapid extension of railways opening up theretofore inaccessible mining regions and thereby increasing the world's output. The great bonanzas would have added little to the supply of silver without the railways which carried in machinery and supplies and carried out the ore. The fall in wheat was produced in precisely the same way. Railway extension in this country, India, Russia and Argentina opened up new and fertile lands. Wheat grown by cheap and inferior labor in remote regions came into competition in the world's markets with that produced by western farmers. Supply increased faster than demand. The result was inevitable. There was no "silver question" in this.

And now wheat has suddenly advanced. Why? Anything connected with this silver question? Not at all. It has gone up because the supply has decreased. Before the new crop was made the reserves had run very low and the yield in many countries seems to be smaller than usual. Estimates of our own harvest vary from 390,000,000 to [illegible] bushels, whereas last year we had [illegible]. Exports from Argentina to date are less than half as large as they were a year ago. Russia, it is said, will have 20 per cent less than last year to sell, and the crop in India is so short that wheat is now being bought in San Francisco for export to that country.

This is such an unprecedented incident that the news of it was received with incredulity in the trade, but dispatches from the Pacific coast corroborated it. At any rate the demand for our wheat abroad has been such that since July 1 we have exported no less than [illegible] bushels. Whether on the existing facts wheat has already been advanced too far or whether it should go higher still is a matter we are not discussing. What we assert is that farmers must be impressed with the demonstration that as wheat fell because of increased supply so it rises because of a decreased supply, and its price no more depends upon what Mr. Jones gets for the product of his mines than it does on the price of sulphur in Sicily.

> **THOMAS JEFFERSON, 1784.**
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> "The proportion between the values of gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether."
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> "Just principles will lead us to disregard legal proportion altogether; to inquire into the market price of gold in the several countries with which we shall principally be connected in commerce, and to take an average from them."

Popocratic Rowdyism.

According to a correspondent of the Meadville Tribune, an effort of some country rowdies to break up a Republican meeting at Espyville, at which Rev. B. E. Hill was the principal speaker, will be the cause of substantial gains for the party in that district. The Tribune says: "Several Democrats at the close of the meeting declared their intention of voting for sound money and protection, and were led to this conclusion as much by the disreputable efforts of silverites to disturb the meeting as by the arguments of the speaker."

Wage Earners and Wage Payers.

Under our present system every dollar of wages must be paid with a good dollar, one that will buy a full dollar's worth of anything its owner wants.

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And as for the employer. He has something to sell. Every dollar he now gets for it is a good dollar. Why should he wish to change the system and sell his goods for dollars that will buy less than a dollar's worth?

It is asked whether, if the employer could pay wages in 51 cent dollars, he would not be sure to favor free coinage. A short sighted view. The employer has other things to buy besides labor. He must know far in advance what he has to pay for material and what he is to get for his product. A dollar of shifting value may mean ruin.—N. Y. World.

East and West Think Alike.

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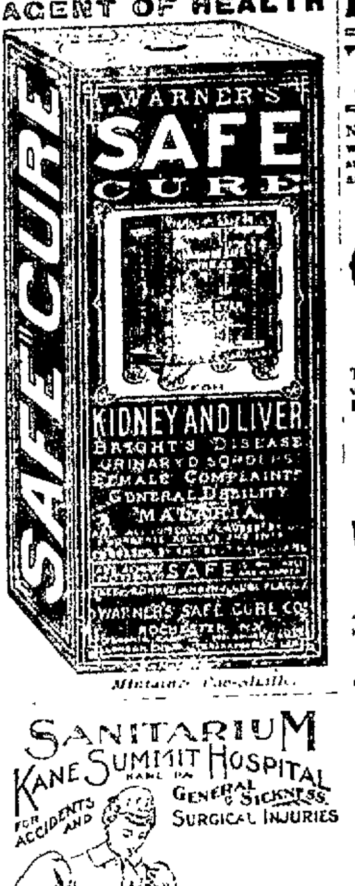

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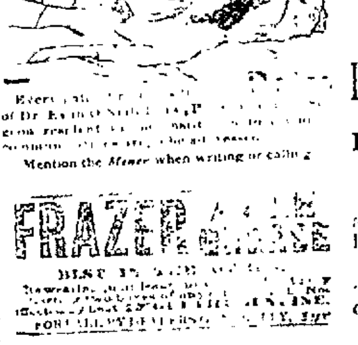

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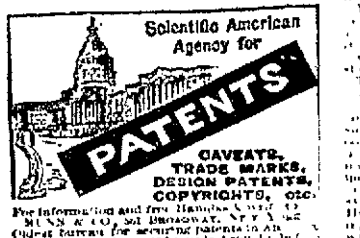

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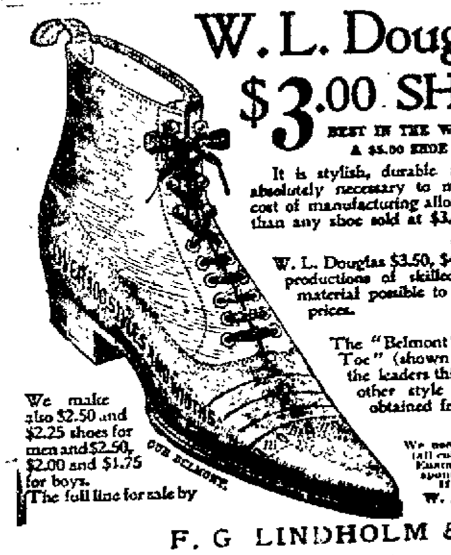

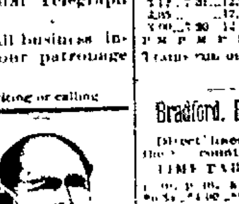

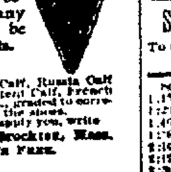

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Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible] a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, [illegible] p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:26 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south:

Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'ion daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'ion daily ex Sunday [illegible]
*Clermont Local connects through to [illegible]

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, [illegible] and points south.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect June [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible] daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] New York, [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] Washington, 7.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport [illegible] and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible] daily [illegible] for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible] daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. weekdays, [illegible] a. m. Sunday; Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for Erie [illegible]

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible] daily except Sunday for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

[illegible] leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] with Pullman Parlor car [illegible] and passenger coach [illegible]

Train [illegible] leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

[illegible]	STATIONS.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bendigo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wesley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

[illegible] a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express [illegible] Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Orangeville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Arcade, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. [illegible] Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, June 15th, 1896.

[illegible]	STATIONS.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cowley June	[illegible]
[illegible]	Austin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Costello	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]
[illegible]	Logue	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hull	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]
[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]
[illegible]	Galeton	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]

[illegible]

H. [illegible], Train Master.
C. W. GOODYEAR, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Nov. [illegible]

EASTWARD	STATIONS.	WESTWARD
[illegible]	Ulysses	[illegible]
[illegible]	Crowell's	[illegible]
[illegible]	Perkins	[illegible]
[illegible]	Newfield Junc't	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gold	[illegible]
[illegible]	Raymond's	[illegible]
[illegible]	Seven Bridges	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colesburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Frink's	[illegible]
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]
[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]
[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]
[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Coneman	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JULY [illegible]

[illegible]	Stations	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ormsby Jn.	[illegible]
[illegible]	M'Keans	[illegible]
[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]
[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]
[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua Jn.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tarport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua D'p't	[illegible]
[illegible]	McAmbley's	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lafayette	[illegible]
[illegible]	Griffiths	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Clermont Tank	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wildwood	[illegible]
[illegible]	North Fork	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kay Fork	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gray Gables	[illegible]
[illegible]	St. Marys	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kaul	[illegible]
[illegible]	Detach	[illegible]
[illegible]	Grall	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gillen	[illegible]
[illegible]	Paine	[illegible]
[illegible]	Centreville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bagus Crossing	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shelvey Summit	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cusco	[illegible]
[illegible]	Thompson	[illegible]
[illegible]	Curry	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brandy Camp	[illegible]
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